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16 pipe irrespective of whether each of said plurality of packets is received on said IDSL interface or  
17 said [other] another interface,  
18 wherein said plurality of IDSL interfaces allows said telecommunication network to provide  
19 a minimum bandwidth of 128 Kbps or 144 Kbps to any of said plurality of locations, and said  
20 plurality of another interfaces enables said telecommunication network to provide higher bandwidth  
21 to some locations.

Please ~~add~~ the following new claim:

-- 21 (New). The telecommunication network of claim 1, wherein said access multiplexor and  
said data switch are provided as a single unit. --

#### Remarks

Claims 1-21 are presented for consideration. Claim 1 is sought to be amended, and new claim 21 is sought to be added. The amendment and addition are believed not to introduce new matter and their entry is respectfully requested.

#### Conclusion

All the claims, as presented for consideration, are believed to be allowable. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to pass the case to issuance. The Examiner is invited

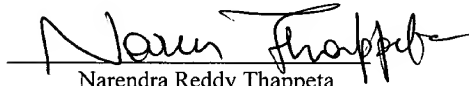
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to telephone the undersigned representative if it is believed that an interview might be useful for any reason.

Respectfully submitted,

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